

### REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 73-86 and 88-90 will remain pending in the case.

A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this Amendment to reopen prosecution of the case.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the withdrawal of the objections and rejections as set forth on pages 2 – 3 of the Office Action.

With regard to the objection to Claim 1 as set forth in Paragraph 9 of the Office Action, Applicants have amended the claim as suggested by the Examiner, and so this ground for rejection is believed to have been overcome. Applicants thank the Examiner for suggesting the appropriate correction.

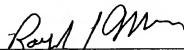
With regard to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. Section 112 raised in Paragraph 10 of the Office Action, Applicants respectfully traverse and argue that the claim 73, subsection (b) was quite clear as written to one skilled in the art. However, to remove issues from the case and advance its prosecution, Claim 73 has been amended to delete subparagraph (b), and it is believed this amendment will overcome the rejection raised in Paragraph 10 of the Office Action.

Paragraph 11 of the Office Action objects to Claim 90, but with the amendment to Claim 73 it is believed this ground for objection has been overcome with its dependency upon Claim 74 and in turn upon Claim 73.

Allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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